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# **Objectives**



# Overview CAIV Application for Small Arms System Definition and Manufacturing Decisions

- Programmatic
- Technical
- Manufacturing
- Affordability

Effective and Timely CAIV Application
Benefits System Life Cycle Management



# What Does CAIV Address?



#### **Are Requirements Defined Clearly?**

#### Do Requirements Add Value?

- Operational
- Survivability
- Maintenance

#### Can Requirement Be Achieved By Other Means?

- Hardware vs. training
- Level of maintenance

#### Integration vs. Modularity Value?

- What is value of integration?
  - Complexity
  - Utility

#### Is Technology Ready? Does It Meet Objectives? When?

- Performance
- Design

#### **Identifies Affordability Drivers**

- Manufacturing
- Schedule



# **CAIV**



# **Legacy and Emerging Small Arms System Enhancements**

- System design
- Performance enhancements
  - Baseline
  - Pre-planned
- Modularity functions
- Training
- Requirements validation

Decision process for user benefits/utility and affordability

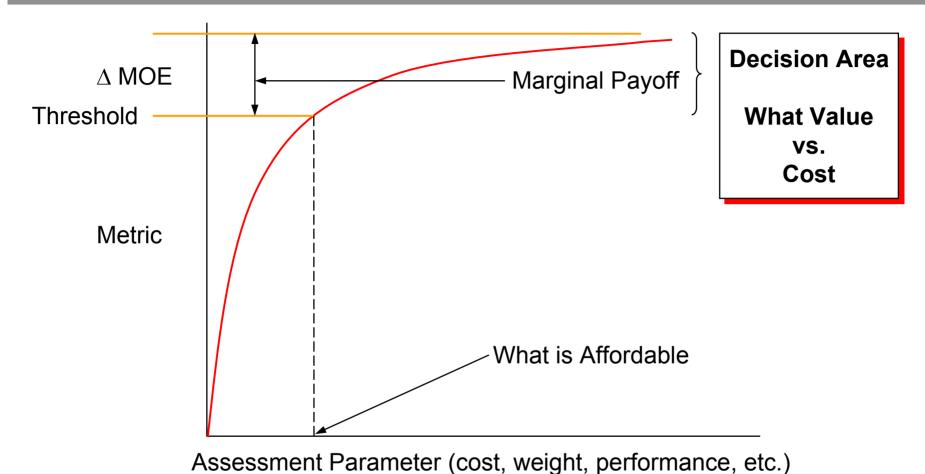
- Technology offers opportunity
- Transformation requires response

**CAIV Application = Value Decision** 



# **CAIV** Overview





Earning "Best Value" — Establishing Marginal Payoff



# Why Utilize CAIV?



- Performance
- Affordability
- Schedule
- Risk
- Maintenance
- Upgrades/technology insertion

Effective Use of CAIV Provides "User Value" — Facilitates Fielding — Provides Basis for Incremental Growth



# **Small Arms CAIV Applications**



- OICW
- OCSW
- Legacy System Upgrades
- MOD Weapon System
- Bursting Munition System Integration
- Small Arms System Training
- Supportability Approaches
- Manufacturing Commonality
- Interoperability

#### Decisions

- Performance
- Schedule
- Cost

# **Payoff**

- Operational
- vs. Logistics
  - TOC





# **OICW Applications**

- System architecture
- P(I) value assessment
- Weight
- Functionality
- Supportability
- Training
- Land Warrior interface

# **Determining**

- Operational Requirements
   Documents (ORD) compliance
- Unit Production Cost (UPC)
- Total Ownership Cost (TOC)



Ensuring: • Operational utility

Affordability

**Superior 21st Century Soldier Effectiveness** 



# **CAIV Examples**



- Integration vs. modularity
- Operational life with power source (type, technology, design)
- Functional levels and options
- Performance level vs. technology cost
- Design/performance vs. manufacturing cost
- Reliability advantage/cost vs. maintenance
- Hardware integration vs. training
- Product maturity vs. obsolescence

**Select Priority Areas for CAIV Emphasis** 

**Establish Measurable Metrics and Criteria** 



# **CAIV Metrics**



**Objective:** Measure of Effectiveness/Metric (MOEs) which characterize the

design/performance

**Example:** – P(I)

P(CL)

Power consumption

Power capability

Weight

- Ruggedness

Functionality

**Approach:** Threshold and Objectives MOEs

Evolving thresholds tied to milestones

Objective (challenge level)

Measure similar parameters

Level requires major improvements, technology breakthrough, etc.

Measurable: Must be defined to be quantified

Test

Analysis

Cost



# **CAIV MOE Example**



#### **MOE (1)** Operational scenario assessment

- Number of rounds
- Exchange ratio

#### **MOE (2)** P(I) = Probability of incapacitation

- = f [(error budget)] [f(fuze parameters)] [f(warhead parameters)]
- = determined in terms of P(I) level [(e.g.) P(I) = 0.5 vs. 0.3]

P(I) at range [e.g., R = 500 vs. 300]

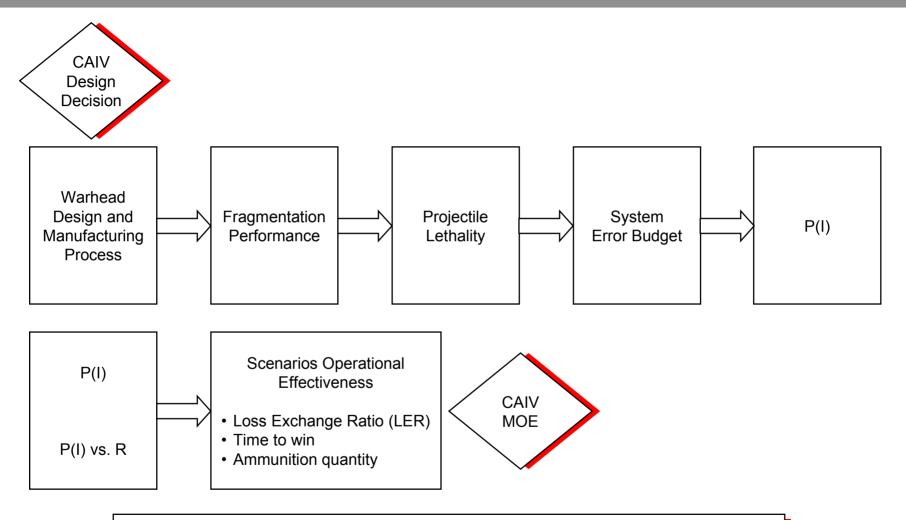
#### **CAIV** Questions

- 1. What is operational payoff?
- 2. What is the cost to reach P(I) objective?
- 3. Address warhead parameters
  - Caliber
  - Warhead material
  - Error budget
- What are associated costs?
- How does change affect outcome?



# **CAIV MOE Selection**





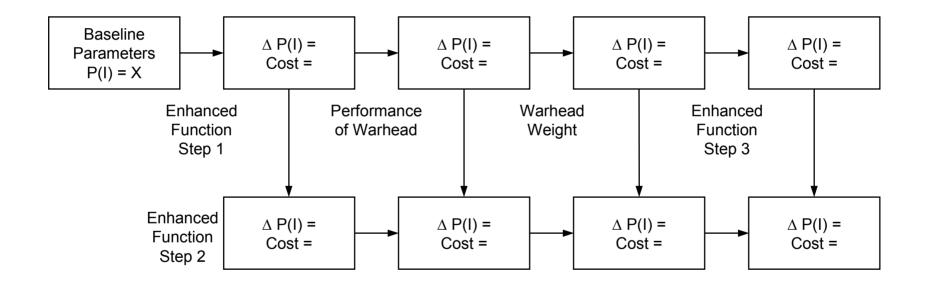
Relating CAIV MOEs to Design Parameters Realizes the Benefit



# **CAIV** Roadmap



#### **Establish Value of Incremental Changes**

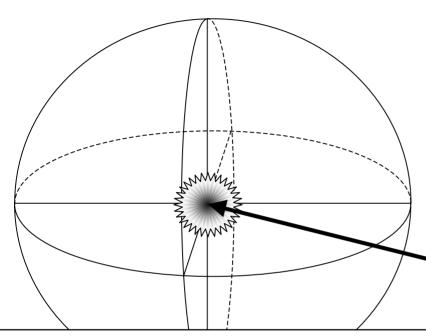


**Evolving Best Value in Requirement and Design** 



# **Bursting Munition Lethality**



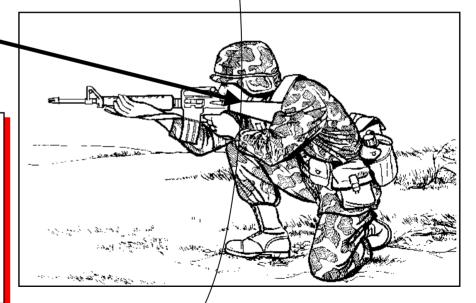


Steradians subtended by target decreases with distance from burst point to target

Fragment density measured in fragments per Steradian remains constant for given weapon detonation

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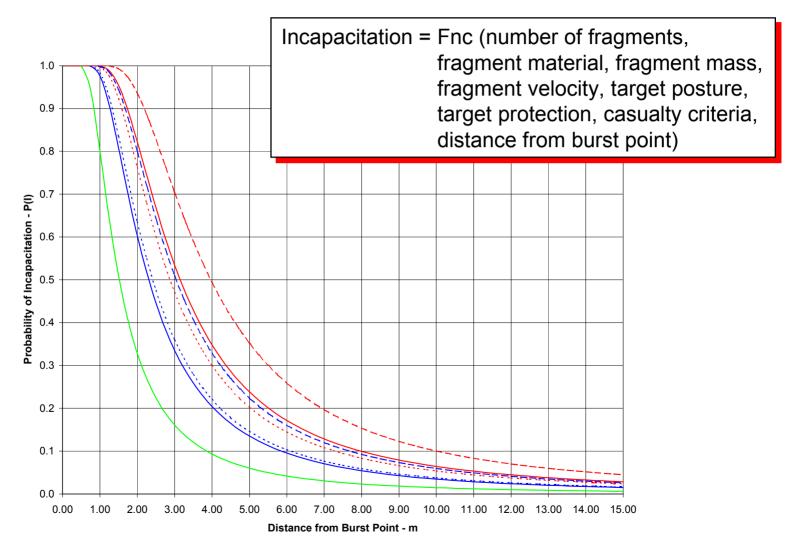
600 fragments /  $4\pi$  = 47.74 fragments per Steradian





# **Warhead Lethality Measure of Effectiveness**

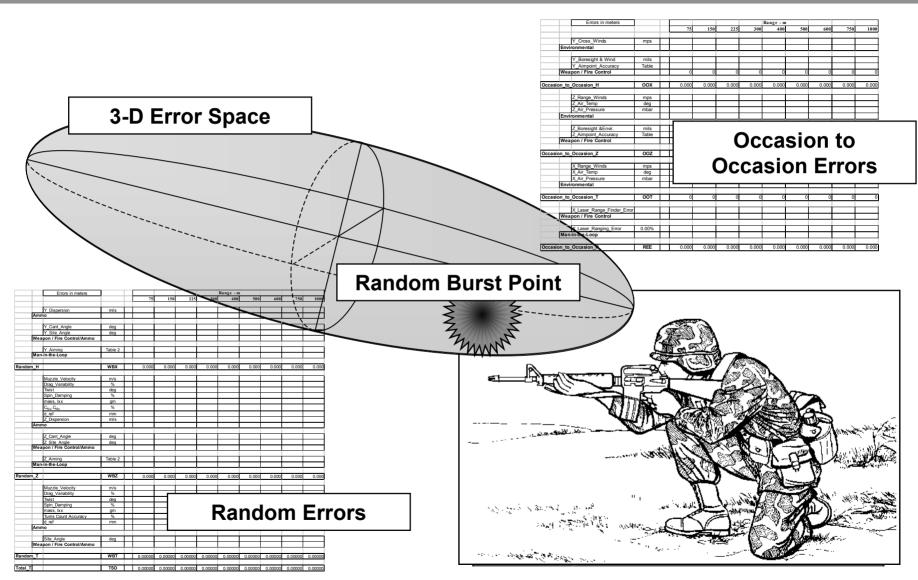






# **Bursting Munition Error Budget**

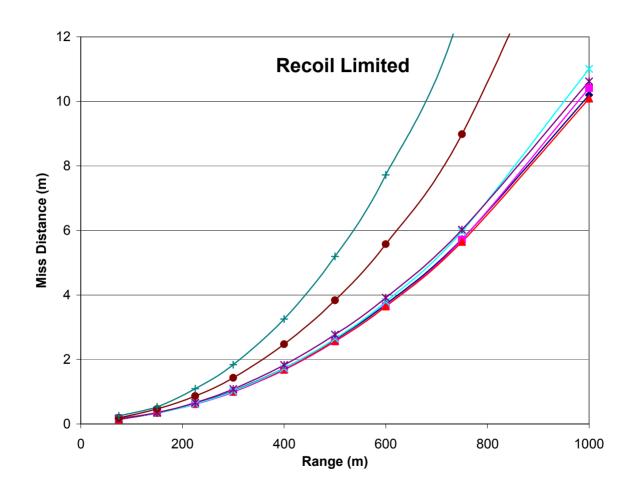






# **System Performance – Miss Distance**

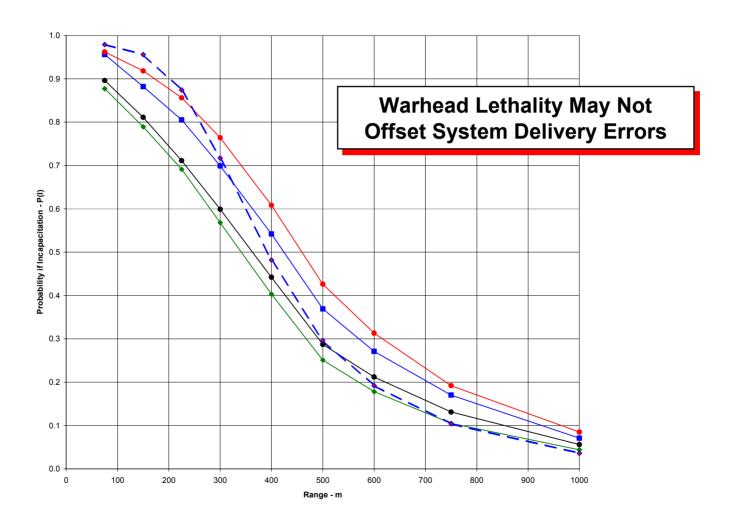






# System Performance Probability of Incapacitation





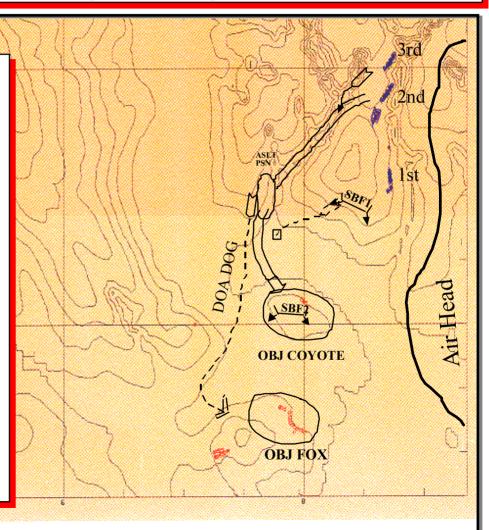


# **System Performance CASTFOREM Force on Force Scenario**



#### **HRV 49A Concept of the Operation**

- 1. 1st PLT establish support by fire 1(SBF1) to fix enemy vic OBJ COYOTE to facilitate movement of 2nd PLT and on order seize OBJ FOX.
- 2. 2nd PLT seize OBJ COYOTE to prevent interference of friendly forces' movement to OBJ FOX.
- 3. 3rd PLT seize OBJ CAT to facilitate 1st PLT assault on OBJ RAT.

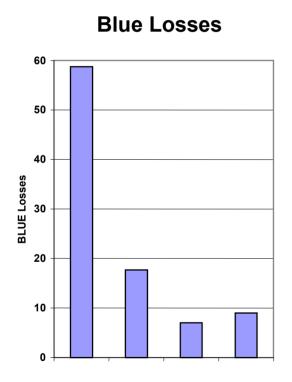


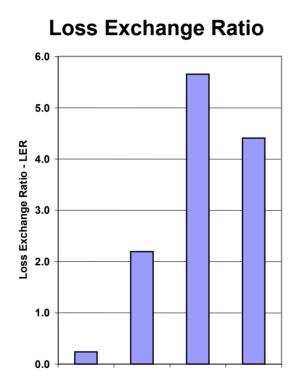


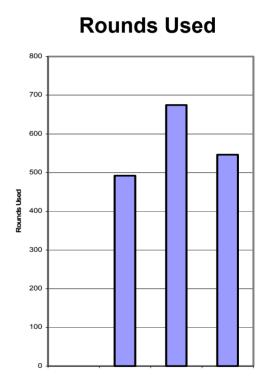
# **System Performance Force on Force Measures of Effectiveness**



- Loss Exchange Ratio (LER) is not always the most significant metric
- Logistics costs (dollars and pallets) are decision drivers









#### **CAIV** Issues



- Which projectile maximizes operational MOE?
  - P(I) level appropriate?
  - P(I) range appropriate?
- Which projectile is lowest cost?
- Is projectile cost increase offset with reduced logistics cost?
- Which approach minimizes schedule risk?

Linking Performance, Design, Manufacturing, and Supportability to Realize Schedule, Operational, and Affordability Advantages



# **CAIV** Databases



Operational MOEs Number of rounds

Established by system effectiveness
 Range

P(I) sensitivity

**Design/Performance** 

Established from Fragmentation tests P(I)

**Analysis** 

Manufacturing UPC

Logistics

Established from supportability assessments

TOC sensitivity

**Schedule** Schedule

Established by Risk assessment UPC

Manufacturing planning TOC

**MOEs and Costs Can Be Quantified and Tracked** 



#### **CAIV Assessment Parameters**



#### **Systems**

- 1. System Integration vs. Modularity
- 2. Logistics/Maintenance Level
- 3. Weight vs. Schedule/Cost to Achieve Weight
- 5. P(I) Level
- 6. Range
- 7. Ruggedness

#### Weapon

- 1. Housing Material/Process
- 2. Barrel Material(s)
- 3. Harness/Connectors

#### TA/FCS

- 1. Sensor Performance
  - DVO
  - Video
  - Thermal
- 2. ASIC vs. COTS Processor
- 3. Laser Range Finder
  - Performance
  - Weight
- 4. Tracker/Laser Steering Integration
- 5. Alternatives to Maximize P(CL)
- Power Management (Power Source vs. Life)
- 7. CIDDS
- 8. Training Module
- 9. Sensor Fusion

#### **Ammunition & Fuze**

- 1. HE Ammunition
  - · Warhead Material
  - Warhead Fabrication
- 2. KE Ammunition
  - 5.5.6mm
  - Other
- 3. Fuze
  - · ASIC vs. COTS
  - Fuze size vs. cost
  - Power source

#### **Training**

- 1. Simulator Types
- 2. Training Rounds
  - TPS
  - Blank

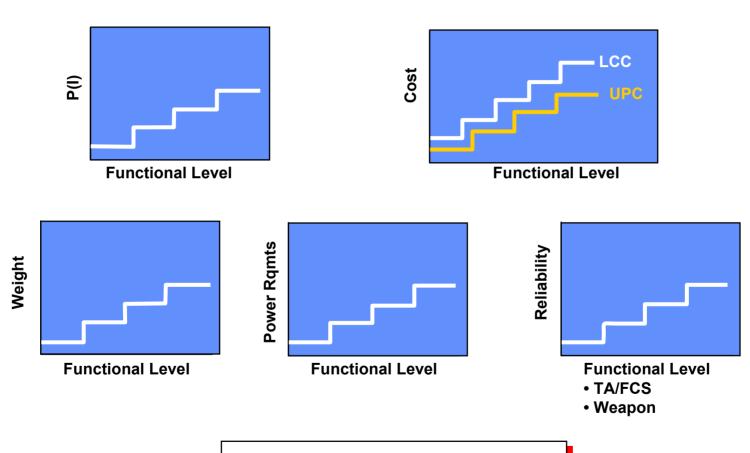
**CAIV Process Implementation Supports Design Process** 



# **System Functional Level Assessment**



#### (Examples Only)



**CAIV Link Functional Levels** 





# Cost As Independent Variable (CAIV) Is Not Only Dollars

Cost = Dollars = CAIV

= Weight = WAIV

= Reliability = ReAIV

= Schedule = SAIV

= Performance = PAIV

= Ruggedness = RgAIV

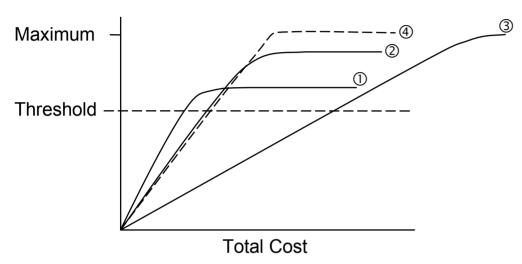
Use CAIV Process to Independently Address Variables and Drive Decisions

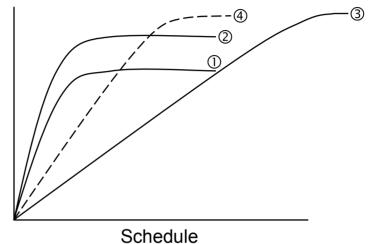


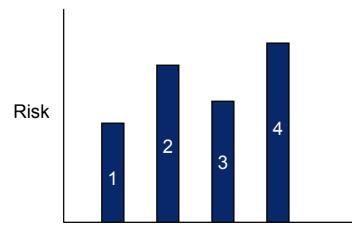
# **CAIV** Alternative Example



#### **Alternative Technologies**





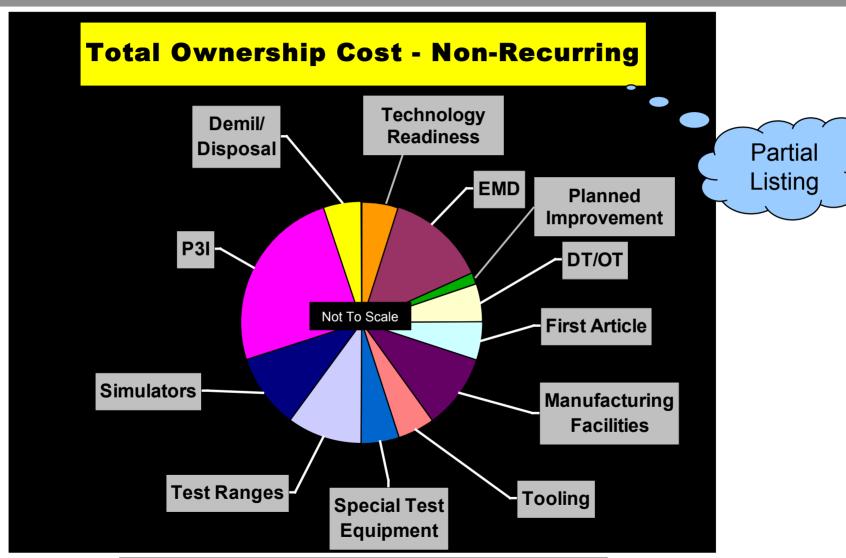


Decisions Based on Combined Rankings Ensure Benefits



# **TOC – Non-Recurring Elements**



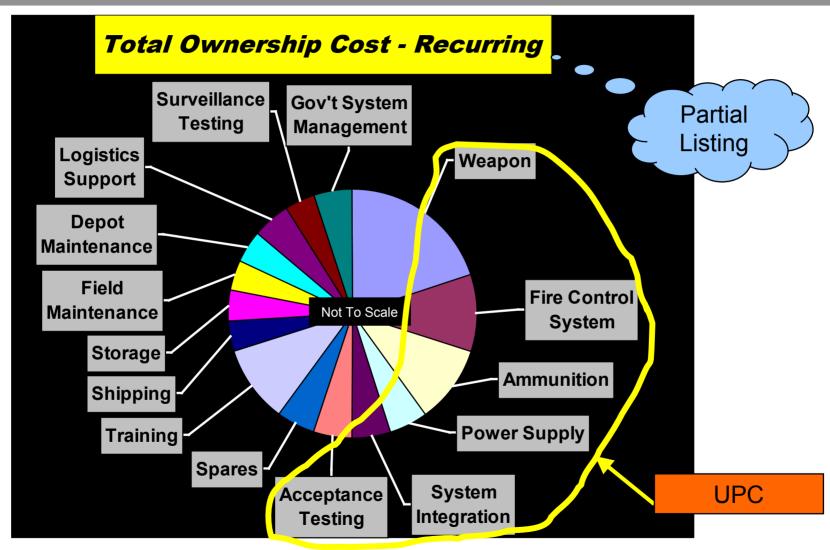


**Establishing and Tracking Costs Increases Fidelity** 



# **TOC – Recurring Elements**



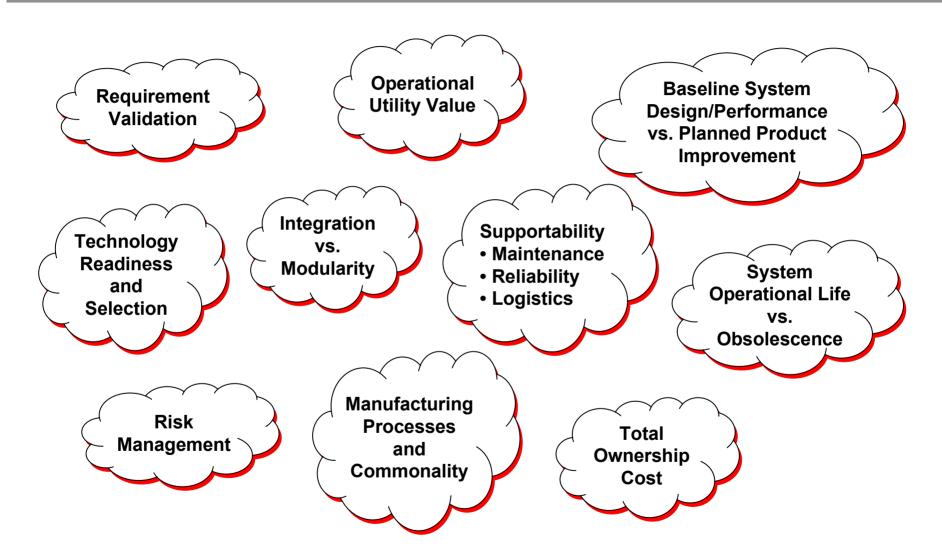


**Select Critical Parameters — Assess Sensitivity** 



# **CAIV** Decision Applications







# **CAIV** Payoffs



- Focuses system requirements to real operational value
- Establishes <u>value</u> for all design/performance <u>decisions</u>
  - Decision rationale clarity
- Rank technology <u>readiness</u>
  - Applies DoD technology readiness levels
  - Emerging, COTS, mature
- Supports path to <u>rapid development</u> and fielding
  - Confidence in incremental enhancements
- Central element of <u>risk</u> management
  - Risk level
  - Risk mitigation
- Directs <u>payoff</u> to appropriate topics

Individual and Crew Served Weapon Systems Enhancement Realized Effectively, Affordably, and Timely



# **CAIV** Application



**Total Ownership Cost (TOC) Management Upgrade Insertion Proof of Principle Development** Manufacturing **Deployment** Concept **CAIV Process Throughout Life Cycle Implement Early for Maximum Impact Track Milestones and Roadmaps Update Regularly Timely Decisions With Solid Rationale** 



# Conclusions



- Effective application of "Cost As Independent Variable (CAIV)" process offers benefits for entire program life cycle
- CAIV application is not complex
  - Requires rigorous:
    - Definition of metrics
    - Database development
    - Traceability
- CAIV links user objectives with affordability
  - Complements Quality Functional Deployment (QFD)

Small Arms System Evolution — Ensured Through CAIV Application

- Performance
- Utility
- Affordability

